



Teacher Leader Collaboration Event Overview September 2018

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Purpose

The Teacher Leader Collaboration events will provide classroom teachers with access to high-quality, content-specific tools, resources, and instructional strategies focused on supporting schools in 2018-2019.

Dates & Locations

Date	Time	City	Address
Monday, September 10	12:00-4:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Thursday, September 13	12:00-4:00	Harvey	Jefferson Parish School Board Building 501 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058
Monday, September 17	12:00-4:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Tuesday, September 18	12:00-4:00	Ruston	Trinity United Methodist Church 1000 Woodward Avenue Ruston, LA 71270

Agenda

- 12:00 - 12:30 Sign in
- 12:30 - 1:00 General Session
- 1:10 - 2:00 Session Rotation 1
- 2:10 - 3:00 Session Rotation 2
- 3:10 - 4:00 Session Rotation 3

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Recommended Attendees

The sessions at Teacher Leader Collaborations are geared towards classroom teachers. The Department recommends that schools send current classroom teachers in the following areas:

- K-12 ELA classroom teachers
- K-12 Math classroom teachers
- K-12 Science classroom teachers
- 3-8 Social Studies classroom teachers
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- Special Education teachers
- Instructional Coaches/Master Teachers

Registration

- Participants must **register** through WisdomWhere by Thursday, September 6.
- Participants do *not* register for specific [sessions](#) in advance.
- Seats at each event and in each session are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

Teacher Leaders are encouraged to share information from the sessions they attend with fellow educators in their schools and districts to increase the numbers of educators who are able to benefit from this content.

Preparation

All participants should **bring a fully charged laptop computer** with them to the event and **download session materials in advance** (available **Thursday, September 6, 2018**).

Food and Travel

All travel expenses associated with attending Teacher Leader Collaboration events are the responsibility of Teacher Leaders, their schools and/or their LEAs. The Louisiana Department of Education will not reimburse participants, their schools or their LEAs for the cost of mileage, rental cars, hotels, food or substitute teachers. Teacher Leaders should check with their school and LEA before registering for one of these events to ensure costs will be covered.

Food will *not* be provided at the Teacher Leader Collaboration Events.

[Baton Rouge area hotel and food options](#)

[Harvey area hotel and food options](#)

[Ruston area hotel and food options](#)

Contact Us

For questions related to Teacher Leader Collaboration Events, please contact district.support@la.gov

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Sessions

After the General Session, Teacher Leaders will have the opportunity to choose **three** sessions that fit their needs and interests. Teacher Leaders will *not* register for specific sessions in advance. All sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis. All information in the table below is subject to change.

Content Area	Session Title	Session Description
Academic Content	K-2 Pilot Tools	Participants will examine the 4 pilot tools and how those will be utilized to evaluate children's classroom experience and mastery of standards. Then, explore how data and feedback from these pilots will help inform K-2 policy.
Academic Content	LDOE Tools and Resources 101 (Content & Assessment)	This session provides an overview of the instructional and assessment resources of all core content areas (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) that are available on the LDOE website. Explore how to best use these resources in the classroom.
Academic Content Assessment	LEAP 360: Updates and Resources	Participants will explore new LEAP 360 resources.
Academic Content Social Studies	Social Studies Companion Documents	This session will provide an overview of the Social Studies Companion Documents and guidance on how educators should use these documents to increase the effectiveness of Social Studies instruction. The Companion Documents prioritize the content for each standard and are aligned with the LEAP 2025 assessment. This session is for those who teach Social Studies in 3rd-8th grades and US History.
Academic Content Assessment	New LEAP 2025 Science Assessments and Curricular Resources	Participants will learn how the new LEAP 2025 science assessments and resources support the instructional shifts inherent in the Louisiana Student Standards for Science.

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Content Area	Session Title	Session Description
Academic Content ELL	English Language Proficiency Screener: Overview of New Screening Instrument	Participants will be informed of new screening instrument for English Learners and learn about the administration protocol.
Academic Content SPED	Making Assistive Technology Heroes: Accessing Math Standards with AT	The session will demonstrate for participants how to incorporate assistive technology tools and equipment into Tier I Math curriculum to support the learning needs of students with significant disabilities.
Accountability	2017-2018 LEAP 2025 Results: Explore the Data	In this session, LDOE staff will share a deeper analysis into statewide LEAP 2025 data trends, including the new student progress measure. Participants will gain a greater understanding of statewide trends and learn new ways to dissect their own results.
Analytics	SER Data Systems	Participants will review SER data system changes implemented for the 2018-19 school year and SER data submission requirements: managing student services, claiming jurisdiction, entering evaluations, submitting IEPs, and managing compliance with state and federal reporting using SER reports.
Student Opportunities	High School Graduation Pathways and Credentials	This session will provide educator leaders with an overview of the two Louisiana diploma pathways, graduation requirements and the credential access to both diploma pathways which offer all students toward a path of college and career planning.

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Content Area	Session Title	Session Description
Talent	Teacher Leadership Roles: Content Leaders and Mentor Teachers	This session provides an overview of the Content Leader and Mentor Teacher roles, as well as the current statewide training opportunity. By the end of the session, participants will understand how these roles can build content knowledge, strengthen teachers' ability to work with other teachers, and better prepare classroom teachers for positions in school leadership.
Talent	Content Leader and Mentor Teacher Distinction	This session is for educators who participated in the 2018-2018 Content Leader and Mentor Teacher trainings. The LDOE will provide an update on recent policy changes related to the distinction processes for these roles. Content Leaders and Mentor Teachers will also receive support from each other, the LDOE, and the BloomBoard team on their distinction assessments.
Talent	The Role of High-Quality Curricula in Teacher Preparation	Selecting and implementing high-quality curriculum is essential to improving student outcomes. In this session, preparation providers will learn about the Department's curricular resources that school systems use statewide, and consider how these resources might factor in to preparation experiences in Louisiana. **INVITATION ONLY**
Talent	Believe and Prepare: Educator Preparation	This session will provide an overview of the 2018-2019 supports for educator preparation programs, as well as pertinent information about the Teacher Preparation Quality Rating System. By the end of the session, preparation providers will have a clear understanding of the data that will be included in the 2018-2019 performance profile, as well as a clear understanding of the data validation process for the 2018-2019 performance profiles. **INVITATION ONLY**
Talent	Believe & Prepare: Full Preparation in Rural Communities Focus Groups	During this session, Department staff will conduct focus groups with post-baccalaureate candidates and mentor teachers involved in the Believe and Prepare: Full Preparation in Rural Communities pilots to learn more about their experiences in the pilots, thus far. NOTE: This session is only offered September 10th in Baton Rouge -- **INVITATION ONLY**

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Content Area	Session Title	Session Description
<p>Analytics</p>	<p>eScholar Data Submissions</p>	<p>Participants will review Uniq-ID and DirectMatch data system changes implemented for the 2018-19 school year and data submission requirements.</p> <p>NOTE: This session is offered in the afternoon for supervisors on September 13th in Harvey only.</p>
<p>Analytics</p>	<p>SPC and SIS Data Submissions</p>	<p>Participants will review SPC and SIS data system changes implemented for the 2018-19 school year and data submission requirements.</p> <p>NOTE: This session is offered in the afternoon for supervisors on September 13th in Harvey only.</p>